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# Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview 2/6/03

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conferencec) ☐ Personal (copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative)Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 1-127

Identification of prior art discussed:

Massena et al USPN 6,035,119

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant demonstrated his invention over prior art. Applicant elected claims 1-8, 22-33, 41-43, 51-96 and 114-127 to be examined in one group. Applicant will file or elect remaining claims later on.

Examiner will update his search and a new office action will be forthcoming on elected claims.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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Examiner's signature, if required